

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 illustrates an exemplary display system 10 suitable for implementing a network topology display according to the present invention. Display system 10 includes client device 20, coupled to, or including display device 30 and user interface device 40. Client device 20 could be a desktop personal computer, workstation, laptop computer, or any other computing device including components capable of interfacing directly or indirectly with the desired network(s) 50 for which a topology display is desired. Newtork50 Network 50 can be a storage area network (SAN), such as a Fibre-channel-based or SCSI-based SAN, or any other type of network. Each client 20 typically runs an application program allowing a user of client 20 to analyze the topology of the network(s) as will be discussed in more detail below. Each client device 20 also typically includes one or more user interface devices 40, such as a keyboard, a mouse, a touchscreen, pen or the like, for interacting with a graphical user interface (GUI) provided by the application program on a display device 30. In general, display device 30 is any device capable of rendering a topology display of the network(s) 50 including, for example, a monitor screen, LCD display, printer, etc.